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• Notice of Ex Parte Communications

#### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

September 7, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
September 21, 2000	10 am	San Francisco
October 5, 2000	10 am	San Francisco

# COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

September 5, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 18, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco
October 2, 2000	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### **NOTICES**

# **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

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#### COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

## **NONE**

## **PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

## Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

Continuing August 24 and 25 as	California Public Utilities Commission
needed from 9:00 am – 5 pm in the	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3104
same location	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)

San Francisco

Investigation 98-12-013 seeks information on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power outage that occurred December 8, 1998. The investigation will consider whether the Commission should enter any orders to ensure that a similar outage does not occur again. Parties have agreed to a series of workshops to consider recommendations for the prevention of a future such outage. Workshops will reconvene on August 23, 2000. This workshop will address several safety and reliability items first raised in Workshop 1 (January 19 and 20, 2000), including the remedial action scheme, San Francisco operating criteria, San Francisco separation scheme, command and control during an outage, and outage recovery plans. It will also address trends in personnel practices, trends in equipment performance, and access to information following an outage. The dates and times for subsequent workshops will be discussed and confirmed at each workshop. Workshop dates will also be listed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to the extent possible. Issues might be transferred from one day or workshop to another, or workshops taken out of order. The contact person is Burton W. Mattson at (415) 703-2504 or bwm@cpuc.ca.gov.

# Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Video Relay Trial Subcommittee	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
August 24, 2000	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
1 pm - 4 pm	Oakland

The Video Relay Trial Subcommittee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I.) Public Input, II.) DDTP/MCI Worldcom VRS Trial, III.) Miscellaneous VRS-Related Issues, and IV.) Next Meeting.

<u>Meeting Information</u>: For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

**Environmental Notice:** People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

# Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

California Relay Service Advisory	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
Committee (CRSAC)	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
August 25, 2000	Oakland
10 am - 4 pm	
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, II.) Public Input – Morning Session, III.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, IV.) Data Report – Sprint, V.) Data Report – MCI WorldCom, VI.) Speech-to-Speech Report, VII.) DDTP Staff Report, VIII.) Executive Director's Report, IX.) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report, X.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report, XI.) Public Input, XII.) Discussion of

Relay Service Agent Training, XIII.) Recap of CRS RFP Subcommittee Meeting, XIV.) Discussion of Proposed CRS RFP,

XV.) Discussion of Customer Profile Information, XVI.) Discussion of Network Announcements for TTY/ TDD, XVII.) Quality of Service of Speech-To-Speech,

XVII.) CRSAC Representative to DDTPAC, XVIII.) Technological Update, XIX.) Future Meetings, XX.) Member Reports, and XXI.) Adjournment.

<u>Meeting Information</u>: For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 voice or (510) 302-1101 TTY.

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# **WORKING GROUP MEETING NOTICE (AMENDED 8/15/00)**

August 28, 2000 10:00 AM – 4 PM	The Gas Company Energy Resource Center (ERC) 9240 E. Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA 90241

Pursuant to the April 28, 2000 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling, the Low-Income Reporting Requirements Manual Working Group will hold a public meeting to discuss proposals and develop consensus position on modifications to CARE report. Issues include, outreach efforts, enrollments, certifications and procedures for estimating customers.

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-800-473-8495 After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (6686073).

Working Group participation is open to the public and is the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Michael Rosauer of the Energy Division (e-mail mailto: fly@cpuc.ca.gov, phone: (415) 703-2579.

# Meeting on Telephone Number Utilization Studies (Phase II)

August 29, 2000	California Public Utilities Commission
Meeting begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	San Francisco

#### PHASE II OF STATEWIDE UTILIZATION STUDIES

Assigned Administrative Law Judge Rulings dated January 18, 2000 and August 1, 2000 required utilization studies to be due on October 1, 2000 from all carriers in possession of whole NXX prefix codes (i.e., a full 10,000-number block) and in possession of portions of whole NXX prefix codes in the following area codes: 323, 626, 805, 949, 925, 916, 707, and 562.

This meeting will be for question-and-answer session to go over the format by which carriers shall report code utilization data. Please call Risa Hernandez 415-703-5331 or Sue Wong 415-703-1543 for information on the meeting.

## Workshop Notice

August 29, 2000	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
10 am	77 Beale Street, Auditorium
	San Francisco
and	
August 30, 2000	
9 am - 12 noon	

The CPUC and the California ISO are sponsoring a workshop on the Electric Settlements Process in California's Direct Access market. The purpose of the workshop is to provide all market participants with an overview of the Settlement Process and to share information about controls and practices used by various participants during the settlement process. Please RSVP by August 18<sup>th</sup> by calling or emailing Jeanette Plumley at the California ISO with the name of your organization and the number of people attending each day. Ms. Plumley can be reached at (916) 608-5971 or by email at jplumley@caiso.com.

# Public Meeting Notice - Low Income Advisory Board

August 29, 2000	Southern California Gas Company
10 am - 4 -pm	12437 Lewis Street, Suite 100
	City View Office Plaza
	Garden Grove
August 30, 2000	Southern California Gas' Energy Resource Center
9 am - 4 -pm	9240 E. Firestone Boulevard
	Downey

The Low Income Advisory Board (LIAB) will meet to <u>discuss</u>, <u>review</u> or <u>decide</u> the following topics: Board, Committee, Utility, Legal, and CPUC Updates; Critical Path, recent Legislation, CARE Penetration Rates; Board, CARE, and LIEE expenditures; Future Meeting Schedules; Recent Commission Rulings, pending Commission Decisions or Orders, LIAB comments on any draft orders, or draft LIAB compliance filings resulting from recent orders; WIS and PP&O manual standardization project; Needs Assessment Project and RRM Working Group Project. <u>Teleconference Information</u>: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-452-3494. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (22726) followed by the pound sign (#). This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Zaida C. Amaya at (415) 703-1191 zca@cpuc.ca.gov.

**Closed Session:** At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the LIAB may have a closed session to discuss items of litigation. The LIAB is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

# **WORKING GROUP MEETING NOTICE**

August 31, 2000 10:00 AM – 4 PM	The Gas Company Energy Resource Center (ERC) 9240 E. Firestone Blvd. Downey, CA 90241

Pursuant to the April 28, 2000 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling, the Low-Income Reporting Requirements Manual Working Group will hold a public meeting to discuss Administration and Implementation, specifically the breakout of administrative costs by function vs. labor, non-labor, contract and how to define administrative vs. implementation costs, internal and out-source costs.

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-800-473-8692. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (6686074).

Working Group participation is open to the public and is the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Michael Rosauer of the Energy Division (e-mail mailto: fly@cpuc.ca.gov, phone: (415) 703-2579.

# **WORKING GROUP MEETING NOTICE**

	Southern California Edison
September 5, 2000	Customer Technology Application Center (CTAC)
$10:00 \ AM - 4 \ PM$	6090 N. Irwindale Avenue
	Irwindale, California

Pursuant to the April 28, 2000 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling, the Low-Income Reporting Requirements Manual Working Group will hold a public meeting to discuss: Introductions; Report on Activities Since Last Meeting; Review of August 31, 2000 Meeting Notes; Public Input (10:30 AM Time Certain); Follow-up on Administration and Implementation; Future Requirements of RRM Working Group, and Review of RRM Working Group Plan.

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1(800) 923-4207. After hearing the prompt, enter the access code (6855289).

Working Group participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Michael Rosauer of the Energy Division (e-mail mailto: fly@cpuc.ca.gov, phone: (415) 703-2579.

# Energy Efficiency Workshop Notice

	California Public Utilities Commission
September 6, 2000	Training Room
10:00 AM – 4 PM	505 Van Ness Avenue
	San Francisco, CA 94102

Pursuant to the August 15, 2000 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling, the Energy Division and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company shall hold a joint workshop to discuss program planning and milestone development for PY2001. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the prioritization of the Commission's goals for program planning (as set forth in D.99-08-021 and D.00-07-017) and to establish a format/structure for milestones and shareholder incentives. There will also be a brief discussion of the Quarterly reports filed August 16, 2000.

Workshop participation is open to the public and the meeting is wheelchair accessible. For more information contact Anne Premo (<a href="mailto:awp@cpuc.ca.gov">awp@cpuc.ca.gov</a> 415-703-1247) or Julie Fitch (<a href="mailto:fs2@cpuc.ca.gov">fs2@cpuc.ca.gov</a> 415-703-2776) of the Energy Division.

## NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

#### **NONE**

NEW FILINGS			
08/22/00	C00-08-029	ECP – Mitchell, David vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company for improper billing in the amount of \$541.95	
08/18/00	A00-08-030	Chiang, Daniel and Liu Jerry dba Safe Rider Bus for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation	

08/15/00

	between points in Sacramento and San Francisco International Airport and to establish a zone of rate freedom. (3912 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95820; (916) 391-1111, (916) 257-5678).
A00-08-031	Zone Telecom, Inc. for registration as an interexchange carrier telephone corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

8/22/00 A99-03-049 Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS	8/22/00	A99-03-049	Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS
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COMPANY (U 904 G) Under the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) for Recovery of Costs Related to the El Niño Storms; **Proposed Decision of** 

**ALJ Bytof** 

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

## **NONE**

#### TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

8/14/00	C.00-02-010	Walker - Marking Products, Inc. vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C).
7/3/00	C.98-03-023	Vieth - Gina Guillamum Di Resta vs. Esprit Del Sol Apartments.
7/24/00	A.00-05-053	Jones - In the matter of the petition of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. for arbitration of interconnection rates, terms, conditions, and related arrangements with Pacific Bell.
8/1/00	I.99-07-003	Biren - Investigation on the Commission's own motion to consider the costs and benefits of various promising revisions to the regulatory and market structure governing California's natural gas industry and to report to the California Legislature on the Commission's findings.

# ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

R.00-02-005 (to coordinate evidentiary hearings)	Pulsifer- Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to August 24</b>
A.99-09-029	Thomas - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement project, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to August 24</b>
A.00-03-064	Bennett - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its
A.00-03-065	Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,
A.00-03-066	
A.00-03-067	
A.00-03-067 A.00-03-068	

**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to August 24** 

I.00-08-002	Wetzell - Order institutin	g investigation	into the functioning
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of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on

retail rates,

Hearing held and continued to August 24

R.00-05-001 Thomas – Order instituting rulemaking into implementation

of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled

telecommunications program,

Workshop set for August 23 cancelled

Walker - In the matter of the informal complaint of Conlin Strawberry Water Company against the Commission's

Water Division,

Informal Hearing held and continued to August 24

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

# **NONE**

NEW SETTINGS			
9/6/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-06-012	(EH) - Mark III Engineering Contractors vs. Southern California Water Company; Arden-Cordova Water Company; and Citizens Utilities Company of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
10/13/00 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-08-023	(ECP) - Henry N. Addington vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, State Office Building Room B-103, 1350 Front Street San Diego, CA	

# LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

8/8/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/15/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
8/22/00	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

#### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

# **NONE**

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

8/24/00 ALJ Pulsifer Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. R.00-02-005 (to coordinate evidentiary hearings)	(EH) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into reciprocal compensation for telephone traffic transmitted to Internet Services Providers modems, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25)
8/24/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	9:30 am. A.99-09-029	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Northeast San Jose Transmission Reinforcement project,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also Aug	gust
25; (CA) September 8)	

8/24/00	9:00 a.m.
ALJ Bennett	A.00-03-064
Comr Duque	

(EH) - In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service in its Arden-Cordova service area, and related matters,

A.00-03-065 A.00-03-066 A.00-03-067 A.00-03-068 A.00.03-069 A.00-03-070

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 25)

8/24/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood 9:00 a.m. I.00-08-002 (**HEARING**) - Order instituting investigation into the functioning of the wholesale electric market and associated impact on retail rates,

San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall) Copper Room 228

3<sup>rd</sup> and "B" Streets San Diego, CA

Note: It is possible that two or more Commissioners will be in attendance.

# (Prehearing Conference)

8/29/00 10:00 a.m. San Diego Convention Center Room 13, 111 West Harbor Drive San Diego, CA

# (Public Participation Hearing)

8/30/00 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 2:00 p.m. to San Diego Convention Center Room 14AB, 111 West Harbor Dr.

4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. San Diego, CA

8/24/00 ALJ Walker	1:30 p.m.	(INFORMAL HEARING) - In the matter of the informal complaint of Conlin Strawberry Water Company against the Commission's Water Division, City Hall Council Chambers 94 North Washington Street Sonora, CA (also August 25)
8/28/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.99-10-025	(PHC) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/28/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-022	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Park Water Company (U-314-W) for authority to increase in its Central Basin Division as authorized by NOI 00-01-045, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 29 - 30)
8/29/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-10-036	(PHC) - Application of Southern California Gas Company for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to sell certain intellectual property known as energy marketplace, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/30/00 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for authority pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to lese space in administrative buildings and central offices and to transfer assets to SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
8/30/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-01-037	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to sell its fuel oil pipeline facilities, City of Huntington Beach Council Chambers 2000 Main Street Huntington Beach, CA
9/1/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. C.00-01-017	(EH) - Los Robles Mobile Home Park Chapter 393 of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato Redevelopment Agency, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/5/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	9:30 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) - Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service provider under Registration No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 6)		
9/5/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Duque	6:30 p.m. R.00-05-001	(PPH) - Order instituting rulemaking into implementation of Senate Bill 669, regarding the deaf and disabled telecommunications program, Elihu Harris State Building Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA		
		Sept. 11, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Ontario Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Way Ontario, CA	
		Sept. 13, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Employment Development Department Auditorium 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA	
		Sept. 18, 2000 6:30 p.m.	Scottish Rite Center 1895 Camino del Rio South San Diego, CA	
9/6/00 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.99-10-025 ( <b>Phase 2</b> )	(EH) - Order instituting rulemaking into distributed generation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 7-8; September 11-15. Hearing on Mondays starts at 10:00 a.m., rest of the week starts at 9:00 a.m.)		
9/6/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-12-024	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation,  Commission Auditorium, San Francisco		
9/7/00	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company		

ALJ Minkin Comr Lynch	A.00-03-038	for current cost recovery during the rate freeze period,
		(PHC) - Application of Southern California Edison Company requesting modification of its Transition Revenue Account (TRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) mechanisms to allow for the transfer and recovery of costs and return of revenues recorded in various previously-authorized regulaltory accounts during the rate freeze period, and related relief, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 2)
9/6/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-06-012	(EH) - Mark III Engineering Contractors vs. Southern California Water Company; Arden-Cordova Water Company; and Citizens Utilities Company of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/7/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.00-03-001	(PHC) - In the matter of the investigation into the operations and practices of Qwest Communications Corporations, et al., concerning compliance with statutes, Commission decisions, and other requirements applicable to the utility's installation of facilities in California for providing telecommunication service,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/8/00 ALJ Brown Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.00-05-010	(PHC) - Rita Boppana vs. Southern California Gas Company,
com Zynen		(PHC) - Albert Jibilian vs. Southern California Gas Company, (PHC) - Christine Storey vs. Southern California Gas Company, Westchester Municipal Building Community Room 716 W. Manchester Avenue Westchester, CA
9/11/00 ALJ McKenzie Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-12-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and for authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a regulated utility corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also

# **September 12 - 15**)

9/11/00 ALJ Prestidge Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.00-03-004	(EH) - WTA-Campbell Technology Park, LLC vs. San Jose Water Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/11/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-006	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of AmericanStar Tours for authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Monterey, Santa Clara, and San Francisco and the Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Jose International Airports and to establish a zone of rate freedom,  City Hall Council Chambers  760 Mattie Road  Pismo Beach, CA
9/12/00 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. C.99-12-029 C.00-02-027	(PHC) - AT&T Communications of California, Inc., vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company,  (PHC) - Pacific Bell Telephone Company vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) September 18 - 22)
9/12/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	7:00 p.m. A.00-05-016	(PPH) - Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:  1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp. to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;  2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;  3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and

4. For related relief,

<b>Double Tree Hotel</b>
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, CA

9/13/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Vieth	A.00-03-052
Comr Duque	

(EH) - Joint application of buhl Water System (U 239 W), Eptco Water System (U 238 W), Nish Water System (U 271 W), Tulco Water Company (U 272 W), and Nish, Inc., a California corporation, and California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a California corporation, for an order authorizing (1) the sale and transfer to California Water Service Company of the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems, (2) the discontinuance of service of Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water Systems in the territories now served by them, and the commencement of service in said territories by California Water Service Company at the rates then effective in the Buhl, Eptco, Nish, and Tulco Water System,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 14)

9/14/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Walker	A.99-08-021
Comr Duque	

(PHC) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponent's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

9/15/00	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Kenney	C.00-04-038
Comr Wood	

**(PHC)** - Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Tel West Companies, LLC (U-6114-C),

C.00-04-039

**(PHC) -** Utility Consumers' Action Network vs. Choctaw Communications, Inc., dba Smoke Signals Communications (U-6008-C),

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

9/18/00 7:00 p.m. ALJ McVicar A.00-05-015 Comr Wood

**(PPH)** - Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1 Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and

- indebtedness to California-American Water Company;
- 2. Authorizing California-American Water Company to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;
- 3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and
- 4. For related relief,

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		9/19/00 7:00 p.m.	Farallone View Elementary School Third Street & Le Conte Avenue Montara, CA
		9/20/00 7:00 p.m.	Luther Burbank Center 50 Mark West Springs Road Santa Rosa, CA
		9/21/00 7:00 p.m.	Crosswoods Community Center 6742 Auburn Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA
9/18/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-018	Power Company, for of return on common year 2001,  Commission County	r of the application of Sierra Pacific or authority to establish authorized rate on equity for electric distribution for etroom, San Francisco (also and continued as needed)
9/19/00 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	1:30 p.m. C.00-05-039	(PHC) - Boston Properties, Inc. vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
9/20/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.00-03-017	(EH) - Carol Fisch vs. Garrapata Water Co., Inc., City Hall Council Chambers Corner of Pacific and Madison Streets Monterey, CA	

9/20/00 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-001	(PHC) - Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
9/25/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-04-002	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to revise its gas rates and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 29; October 2 - 6)
9/25/00 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-012	(EH) - Catellus Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and SF Pacific Properties, Inc., a Delaware corporation vs. Williams Communications, Inc., dba VYVX, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26)
9/25/00 ALJ Galvin Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-013	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for (i) authoriity to establish its authorized rates of return on common equity for electric distribution and gas distribution for year 2001, and (ii) adoption of an annual cost of capital adjustment mechanism, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 26 - 29 and continued as needed)
10/3/00 ALJ Wetzell Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. A.97-12-020	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric and gas service effective January 1, 1999,
	I.97-11-026	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation into the reasonableness of expenses related to the out-of-service status of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's El Dorado Hydroelectric Project and the need to reduce electric rates related to this non-functioning electric generaiting facility,
	A.94-12-005	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority among other things, to decrease its rates and charges for electric and gas service, and increase rates and charges for pipeline expansion service (electric and gas),
	I.95-02-015	(EH) - Order instituting investigation into rates, charges, and practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October

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10/3/00 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-04-023	(PPH) - In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Los Angeles Division to increase revenues by \$1,938,500 in the year 2001; \$782,100 in the year 2002; and \$642,800 in the year 2003, (San Marino & Duarte Service Area)  San Marino City Hall Council Chambers 2200 Huntington Drive San Marino, CA	
		October 3, 2000 7:00 p.m.	(Baldwin Hills Service Area) Inglewood Public Library 101 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood, CA
		, ,	r 10 - 13. Hearings will begin at cober 10 and at 9:30 a.m. for the days.
10/10/00 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-062	(EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for review of its Market Indexed Capital Adjustment Mechanism (MICAM), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco	
10/13/00 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-08-023	(ECP) - Henry N. Addington vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, State Office Building Room B-103, 1350 Front Street San Diego, CA	
10/23/00 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.97-04-025	Texaco Refining ar Enterprises, LLC v	ncts Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Marketing, Inc., and Equilon s. Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline, L.P., rtroom, San Francisco (also October
11/6/00 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-03-029	(EH) In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U-133-W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to add to its Santa	

		Maria customer service area the Community of Cypress Ridge, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 7)
11/13/00 ALJ Gottstein Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electrical marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 14 - 17; November 28 - December 1; December 4 - 8) Evidentiary Hearing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday
11/27/00 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-08-021	(EH) - Application of Pacific Fiber Link, L.L.C. (U-6028-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to review proponents's environmental assessment for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 28 - 30)
12/11/00 ALJ Barnett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-05-024	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338) for approval of agreements to sell its interest in four corners generaiting station and Palo Verde generating station,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 12 - 13)
1/9/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.95-03-057	(EH) – Paula Karrison, an individual vs. A & P Moving, Inc., Commission Offices 707 "L" Street, Suite 1050 Sacramento, CA (also January 10 – 11)
2/1/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-013 A.00-03-044	(EH) – Arco Products Company, a division of Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") and Mobil Oil Corporation ("MOBIL") vs. SFPP, L.P., (EH) – In the matter of the application of SFPP, L.P. for authority to justify its rates for intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products on the basis of market factors,

# Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 2 – 12 at 9:00 a.m.)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE FILED**

# NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

7/28/00	R94-04-031	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation
	I94-04-032	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's proposed policies governing restructuring California's electric services industry and reforming regulation

# **SUMMARY: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED.**

On July 26, 2000, Mona Petrochko, Enron Corporation, on behalf of the Alliance for Retail Markets (ARM), met with Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Referring to the Utility

Consumers' Action Network's emergency motion, Petrochko expressed ARM's support for the draft decision of ALJ Minkin. With regard to the emergency motions filed by both Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company to enter into long term bilateral agreements, Petrochko expressed concern about whether the motions warranted emergency action, the limitation of review of the transactions, and ratemaking treatment.

Filer: ARM

Contact: Mona Petrochko Phone: (415) 782-7821

8/14/00 A99-09-053 Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to

market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to PU Code Sections 367(b) and 851.

#### **SUMMARY:**

On August 9, 2000, a letter (attached to the notice) of Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) was sent to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies were also forwarded to Cmmrs. Bilas, Duque, Neeper and Wood; Kim Malcolm, Geoff Dryvynsyde, Trina Horner, and Kerry Hattevik, advisors to Cmmr. Lynch; Julie Halligan and Ann Watson, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas; Laura Krannawitter, Lynne McGhee and Tim Sullivan, advisors to Cmmr. Duque; David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Neeper; Bill Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; Lynn Carew, Chief ALJ; ALJ Angela Minkin; and Paul Clanon, Director of the Energy Division. The letter identifies the parties, which jointly filed the settlement. The letter states that the settlement, if approved, would supercede PG&E's prior proposal for auctioning its hydroelectric facilities, help stabilize energy prices and ensure efficient operation of the energy market.

Filer: PG&E

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 973-4662

8/15/00 A00-05-015

In the matter of the application of Citizens Utilities Company of California, and California-American Water Company, for each of the following orders:

- 1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company to sell and transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;
- 2. Authorizing California-American Water Company to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;
- 3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and
- 4. For related relief.

Summary: CORRECTION FROM THE DAILY CALENDAR OF 8/22/00. On August 11, 2000, Lenard Weiss, outside regulatory Counsel for California-American Water Company (Cal-Am), met with Kerry Hattevik, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco. Also present were: Geoffrey Dryvynsyde, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch; Paul Foran, Vice President of Regulatory Programs, and Daniel Kelleher, Senior Vice President, for American Water Works Co., Inc., parent of Cal-Am; and Paul Townsley, Vice President of Water Resources, for Citizens Utilities Company (CUC). The representatives of Cal-Am and CUC discussed whether in the future a positive ratepayer benefit standard would be applied by the Commission. The representatives of Cal-Am and CUC discussed their position that the Commission should apply the merger and acquisition schedule adopted by the Commission in D99-10-064 to merger applications such as A00-05-015.

Filer: California American Water Company

Contact: Anne Marie Murphy Phone: (415) 788-0900

8/15/00 A00-05-016

In the matter of the application of SJW Corp., San Jose Water Company, SJW Acquisition Corp. and California-American Water Company, for each of the following orders:

- Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp. to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;
- Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
- 3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
- 4. For related relief.

Summary: On August 11, 2000, Lenard Weiss, outside regulatory Counsel for SJW Corp., San Jose Water Company, SJW Acquisition Corp., and California-American Water Company (Joint Applicants), met with Kerry Hattevik, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco. Also present were: Geoffrey Dryvynsyde, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch; Paul Foran, Vice President of Regulatory Programs, and Daniel Kelleher, Senior Vice President, for American Water Works Co., Inc., parent of California-American Water Company; and Richard Roth, President of San Jose Water Company. A copy of the joint applicants' motion (attached to the notice) to modify scoping memo filed at the Commission on August 10, 2000, was used. The representatives of the joint applicants discussed whether in the future a positive ratepayer benefit standard would be applied by the Commission. The representatives of the joint applicants discussed their position that the Commission should apply the merger and acquisition schedule adopted by the Commission in D99-10-064 to merger applications such as A00-05-016.

Filer: California American Water Company

Contact: Anne Marie Murphy Phone: (415) 788-0900

8/16/00 A99-12-024 Application of Southern California Edison Company for

authority to value its hydroelectric generation assets and authority to retain its hydroelectric generation assets in a

regulated utility corporation

## **Summary: SUMMARY: LATE FILED.**

On July 27, 2000, Scott Cauchois, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates Program Manager, met with Cmmr. Wood in Los Angeles. Also present were: Bill Julian and Linda Serizawa, advisors to Cmmr. Wood; John Yurkanin, Scott Rasmussen, Brad Cooper and Lisa Urick, from the California Power Exchange; Mona Petrochko, representing the Alliance for Retail Markets; Beth Fox, from Southern California Edison Company; Dan Douglass, Western Power Trading From; Rebecca Schlanert, representing Commonwealth Energy; John Leslie, attorney for Shell Energy Services; Les Guliasi and Mark Huffman, from Pacific Gas and Electric Company; and Michael Shames representing the Utility Consumers Action Network. Cauchois urged the Commission to support ALJ Minkin's alternate decision and not the proposed decision of Cmmr. Duque. Cauchois noted the Commission should not take hasty steps to conclude the market is broken. Cauchois commented that the proposed order instituting investigation is the appropriate place to examine whether the market is functioning appropriately. Cauchois also noted the Attorney General was called in to investigate high gasoline prices earlier this year and his investigation did not uncover evidence of illegal activity.

Filer: ORA

Contact: Susie Toy Phone: (415) 703-1858